

## Editorial Comment

John H. Patterson, President of the National Cash Register Co., of Dayton, O., and 28 other officials and employees of the company have been convicted of violating the anti-trust law and given sentences in jail ranging from one year down to three months, with some heavy fines against some of them.

Senator Rom Salmon is said to be very anxious to run for State Senator again, although it is Christian county's turn to name the candidate. The candidate should be a man who will strengthen the ticket in Christian county and help to overcome a 1,500 Republican majority.

An estimate of the killed and wounded in the first week of fighting in Mexico City is 500 killed and 400 wounded on the Federal side and 80 killed and 400 wounded on the rebel side. A good many non-combatants are not included in these figures.

G. W. C. Lee, eldest son of General Robert E. Lee, formerly an aide de camp on the staff of Jefferson Davis, and president emeritus of Washington and Lee University, died at Ravensworth, Va., Tuesday, 80 years old.

The Webbs seem to be having quite an inning. One has just put a prohibition bill through Congress, another has been elected Senator from Tennessee and still another has been jailed as an auto-bandit in Chicago.

Juan Porras, a rebel chief, and twenty of his followers, were captured and executed near Chihuahua, Mexico. He refused to obey orders, but continued to fight during an armistice.

President Taft's reply to President Madero's request says it is not his intention to land American troops on Mexican soil or to change the policy of the last two years.

A crowd of small boys snowballed the suffragettes on their passage through Chester, Pa., enroute to Washington. Boys from a military school rescued them.

Notwithstanding the protests of the slot machine men, the coinage of the new and smaller nickel has been started.

President Taft has referred the Webb bill to the Attorney General for construction before passing upon it.

An Austrian aviator named Mitter was killed by a fall from a height of 300 feet at Vienna, Monday.

## Coming To America.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—Dr. Friedrich Friedman, whose claims to the discovery of a serum curing tuberculosis has been much discussed, sailed for New York yesterday. He took with him a quantity of the live germs which he asserts are so efficacious. It is understood that he proposes to attempt the cure of 95 out of 100 cases of tuberculosis, a test for which a New York banker, Chas. Finley, has offered a million dollar fee if success is attained.

## Big Coal Combine.

The information of a gigantic coal corporation to be known as the Du Pont Coal Company, which will practically control the entire output of the Western Kentucky fields, has been completed. The company will be headed by Gen. T. Coleman du Pont and combines thirteen mines now and later is expected to take in others.

## Charge Fraud on T. C. Deal.

A petition of intervention of the City of Nashville, the City of Clarksville, and counties of Cheatham and Cumberland has been prepared for filing in the Federal Court in Nashville in the case involving the receivership of the Tennessee Central Railroad. Fraud is charged.

## BETRAYED BY GEN. BLANQUET

President Madero Deposed By The Perfidy of One of His Generals.

## QUIET FOLLOWS COUP D'TAT.

Gen. Huerta Proclaimed Provisional President After a Conference With Diaz, Commander of the Rebels—Madero and His Supporters Put Up Lively Fight Before Being Overcome By the Arresting Soldiers.

Mexico City, Feb. 19.—Francisco I. Madero has been forced out of the presidency. He was arrested at the national palace shortly before three o'clock Tuesday afternoon by General Blanquet. General Victoriano Huerta, commander of the federal troops, was proclaimed provisional president.

About the time Madero was seized by Blanquet, his brother, Gustavo Madero, the former minister of finance, was arrested by General Huerta, who was dining with him in a public restaurant.

All members of the cabinet were promptly placed under arrest with the exception of Ernesto Madero, uncle of the president, who held the portfolio of finance. He was apprised of the intentions against the government and managed to make his escape.

From the first it had been known that General Blanquet was unwilling to fight.

Blanquet's force of 1000 men on arrival were sent to the palace and after a conference with Gen. Huerta he drew his men up in line and made a speech.

"This inhuman battle must end," he said. "The time has come when some drastic means must be taken to stop a conflict in which father is killing son and brother is fighting against brother; when noncombatants are sharing the fate of war—and all this because of the caprice of one man."

## MADERO IS MADE A PRISONER.

Blanquet then issued orders for the arrest of the president and assigned a detachment to that duty. Madero was soon a prisoner in his own rooms.

Madero's personal body guard put up a game fight but were overpowered, several being wounded.

Just to make the records clear Madero has been given reasonable time in which to write his resignation. Failure to do this, it is said, will result in his being sent with his family to Vera Cruz, where they will be given the choice of outgoing vessels.

## DR. E. S. STUART GIVES CITY A FREE HOSPITAL

Donates \$20,000 Cash And Will Leave \$30,000 More In Will.

## MOST PRINCELY DONATION

Venerable Fairview Philanthropist Now Past 80 Years of Age.

Dr. E. S. Stuart, the venerable retired physician of Fairview, has announced a magnificent donation of probably \$50,000 to the City of Hopkinsville to found a hospital for the city.

Dr. Stuart has designated the following board of directors for the hospital:

J. E. McPherson, Cashier of Bank of Hopkinsville.

W. T. Tandy, President, and Ira L. Smith, Cashier, City Bank & Trust Co.

Thos. W. Long, Cashier First National Bank.

Dr. T. W. Blakey, President Planters Bank & Trust Co.

Dr. Austin Bell.

William A. Long.

He proposes to place in the hands of this board, as soon as it incorporates, the sum of \$20,000 in cash and announce, that the residue of his estate will be added at his death, estimated at \$30,000.

This splendid gift to the City will supply one of the greatest needs of Hopkinsville and cause the whole

## STEMMING DISTRICT

Is To Sell Large Part of Tobacco Crop After All.

Just as arrangements were being made to borrow a million dollars to prize the enormous crop of the Stemming District Tobacco Association and factories being put in preparation, it was suddenly discovered that an error had been made in the report of the vote of ten thousand farmers. The official returns completely reverse the results, the mistakes occurring in Union and Crittenden counties, where voting places were inaccessible by telephone and correct figures could not be secured until the officials report this morning. The result was thirty-one against a sale of the one-third of the crop and thirty-three in favor of the sale, which means that nine million pounds of the stemming pool will be sold at 7 and 6 1/2c.

Other offers are being considered tonight by the district board which is in session, and it is likely that much more will be sold, something like sixteen million, with a likelihood of a sale of the full twenty-five million.

Detectives have been in Henderson for some time are making preparations to leave since the matter has been fully settled.

population to bless the name of the philanthropist whose great heart has prompted the deed.

Dr. Stuart is now past 80 years of age and in feeble health, but is able to make occasional visits to the city.

Details are being arranged for taking over of the \$20,000 gift at once.

## Fatal to Statesmen.

Two members of the Texas State Legislature have died of cerebro spinal meningitis and a third was taken ill yesterday. The Legislature immediately was adjourned indefinitely.

## MERRITT SUITS COMPROMISED

And Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Edwards Are Reconciled.

MRS. MERRITT TO GET \$5,100.

Sensational Litigation Settled In All Its Branches and Family Reunited.

A compromise was effected Tuesday by which the two suits of Mrs. Marcus Merritt against Mrs. A. H. Edwards and her mother, Mrs. L. R. Shelby, have been dismissed. Mrs. Merritt sued for \$5,000 with attachment on real estate and later filed another \$25,000 suit, it being alleged that defendants had alienated the affections of plaintiff's husband, former Policeman Marcus W. Merritt.

Dr. Edwards left his wife last fall and located in Lexington. On Nov. 23 Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Shelby went to St. Louis and further west. On the following day Merritt also went west. He came back about three weeks ago, but has not been living at his home. Several days ago Dr. Edwards and his wife and mother all met in Nashville and came here to adjust their difficulties out of court. The negotiations were conducted by Trimble & Bell, attorneys for Mrs. Merritt, and Downer & Russell, for Mrs. Edwards. It is reported that by the terms of the compromise Mrs. Merritt is to receive \$5,100, which is secured by a thirty-day mortgage on the handsome Edwards home on South Main street.

The compromise carries with it a complete reconciliation so far as the Edwardses are concerned. Mrs. Edwards will join her husband in Lexington in the near future.

Merritt will go this week to Paducah to visit his mother. He has not yet effected a reconciliation with his wife, but has been visiting his children since he returned to the city.

## SEVEN CLUBS SEEK PLACE IN THE KITTY

Marion, Ill., or Owensboro May Be Added—Half of Guarantee Fund Posted.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 17.—Cairo, Vincennes, Hopkinsville, Paducah and Harrisburg sent representatives to Sunday's meeting of the Kitty league, and Henderson and Clarksville were represented by proxies. Cash deposits of \$250, half of the required guarantee, were made by all of the clubs.

Since seven clubs are seeking admission it is the desire of the directors to let in Marion, Ill., or Owensboro.

## YOUNG ORATORS

Will Compete Honor of Representing Local School.

Tomorrow night at the Westminster Presbyterian church the High School boys will hold their preliminary contest to decide who is to represent the High School at the Western Ky Oratorical Contest to be held at Henderson on February 28th. The contest will start promptly at eight o'clock. There will be no admission and the public is cordially invited to be present.

There are five contestants and they will speak upon the following subjects:

Henry Abbott—"The Uncrowned Hero."

Calvin Thompson—"Sowing and Reaping."

Jim Moss—"Theodore Roosevelt."

Harry Saunders—"Garfield."

Thomas Underwood—"Being Different."

## BIG EXTRA VOTE OFFER IS APPRECIATED BY ALL

And Contestants Are Preparing to Secure a Big Lot of Subscriptions this Week.

IT'S LIVELY TIMES NOW WITH ALL THE CONTESTANTS

Those Interested Should Not Wait For a Larger Offer as None Will be Made. Work Now as Subscriptions Means Votes This Week.

Are you working this week?

Contestants in the Pano and Diamond contest are very much pleased over the extra vote offer announced for this week and many of them are taking full advantage of the opportunity. They realize that it is better to secure extra votes now, than to have to secure extra subscriptions at the last. The offer this week is certainly an opportunity to secure a lot of extra votes with little effort, and those who want to win should take full advantage of the offer as the proposition will end Saturday, February 22, and at no time during the remainder of the contest will so large an offer be made. Contestants who think a larger offer will be made will lose votes by holding subscriptions until later. Turn in all subscriptions you can secure this week by Saturday night, and if you prefer to hold your votes back you may do so. Votes are issued on subscriptions and contestant may vote them and have them counted at any time or may hold them in reserve until the last day if she so desires.

Some inquiry has been made regarding the entry of contestants along the county line. On this point, anyone residing not more than two miles over the line may enter the contest.

## NAMES TO BE WITHDRAWN.

The contest manager is anxious that every one nominated take an interest in the contest and try for the prizes, but in order that the public may know who are the workers, the names of all those who do not start to work by Saturday Feb. 22, will be withdrawn. Get busy now and don't allow your name withdrawn on account of indifference on your part. Since some friend has nominated you, get out and win.

## TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The readers and patrons of the Kentuckian who expect to aid some one of the contestants, should do so this week as their subscription will secure more votes between now and Feb. 22, than at any other time during the remainder of the contest. Vote. Help your favorite. Get in the game, and enjoy the friendly rivalry.

## TO CONTESTANTS.

Contestants should see all are in their proper districts. Read the districts boundary line and see that you are in the district you belong in. This is important as no candidate can receive a prize in a district in which she does not reside. If you need subscription blanks please call at this office and secure them, or notify the contest manager and he will send them by mail. Get busy this week and make your success certain.

Several new nominations have been received since the last issue and appear in the list today. It is not too late to enter. If you want one of the prizes, get in the game at once.

## Standing of Contestants.

## DISTRICT NO. 1.

District No. 1.—All of the territory in the city of Hopkinsville North of Seventh street.

Arnes Perry.....46,500  
Evelyn Perkins.....44,500  
Annie Pierce.....30,406  
Mary Belle Page.....27,400  
Helen Redd.....16,300  
Olivia Hagen.....27,600  
Lois Reeder.....12,400  
Eula Mullins.....22,900  
Susan Moss.....19,100

Mrs. Chas. F. Shelton.....17,500  
Icy Henderson.....6,700

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

District No. 2.—All territory in the city of Hopkinsville South of Seventh street.

Bessie Carter.....32,300  
Mrs. Laura Ford.....29,100  
Myrtle Faulkner.....26,400  
Dena Wright.....29,800  
Belle Williams.....37,400  
Louise Fox.....25,600  
Lelia Owen.....11,400  
Flosie Reynolds.....9,300  
Ruth Baynam.....6,800  
Louise Lawson.....5,200  
Addie P'Pool.....5,160  
Clara Bonte.....4,800  
Alice Anderson.....4,700  
Irma Armstrong.....3,900  
Ada Duncan.....3,900  
Mary Davison.....3,600  
Mary Beazley.....3,600  
Florence Bush.....2,900  
Ada Boyd.....1,600

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

District No. 3.—All of the territory in the county outside of the city, north of the Cadiz Road and Fairview Pike.

Mrs. J. H. Fuller R. 8.....30,600  
Ethel Layne, Fairview.....40,300  
Goldie Armstrong, S K 3.....17,100  
Hortense Boyd, R. 6.....17,900  
Bessie Myers, Crofton.....26,900  
Sammie Hild, Gracey.....26,600  
Lenna Boyd, Crofton.....6,500  
Vernie Gates, Fruit Hill.....14,900  
Nannie Myers, Crofton.....5,100  
Ruth Gray, Crofton.....2,900  
Cora Brown, Crofton.....2,400  
Myrtle Gilkey, Crofton.....2,200  
Paralee Davis, Crofton.....2,100  
Lucile Croft, Crofton.....1,600  
Georgia Bowles, Crofton.....1,400  
Anna Hunter, Crofton.....1,300  
Nora Barksdale, Pembroke, 3.....1,200

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

District No. 4.—All the territory in the county outside of the city, south of the Cadiz Road and Fairview Pike.

Mary Jones, R. 3.....39,300  
Mary D. Nichols, Oak G. R. 1.....38,400  
Mary Quarles, Howell.....29,200  
Mrs. Josie Daniel.....38,100  
Rube Stroube, Oak G., R. 2.....26,400  
Frances Pace, R. 3.....42,000  
Ora Summerhill, Oak Gove.....48,200  
Mabel Maddux, Gracey, R. 3.....27,800  
Myra Word, R. 3.....32,000  
Mabel Wolfe, Herndon.....34,300  
Beatrice Taylor, LaFayette.....26,400  
Sarah Davie, Oak G. R. 2.....14,500  
Katherine Jones, R. 4.....24,875  
Mary Green, R. 5.....16,900  
Verna P'Pool, R. 7.....6,100  
Mary E. Sibley, Oak Gr. R. 2.....5,700  
Helen Baker, R. 4.....5,100  
Maude Dowson, Herndon.....5,100  
Martha Crenshaw, Her. R. 1.....4,700  
Cordelia Cross, Oak Grove.....4,600  
Myrtle Gray, Pembroke, R. 2.....26,400  
Ceel Carter, Herndon.....3,900  
Florence Knight, R. 3.....3,900  
Ritchie Williams.....2,200  
Beulah Adams, R. 3.....1,300  
Bess Hester, Lafayette.....1,000  
Katherine Hall, R. 4.....10,600

## Uncle Joe's Goodbye.

Members of the National Congress, both Republicans and Democrats, Saturday night vied with one another and with other high Government officials in doing honor to "Uncle Joe" Cannon, of Illinois, former speaker of the House, at the farewell dinner given in his honor.

Mr. D. D. Cayce went to Evansville Tuesday on business.